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MEMORANDUM TO THE MINISTER

SUBJECT: INTEGRATED TERRORISM ASSESSMENT CENTRE - MINISTERIAL SECURITY

FOR INFORMATION

SUMMARY

- The purpose of this memorandum is to provide you with information on the establishment of a team within the Integrated Terrorism Assessment Centre (ITAC) to support Ministerial Security along with a protocol outlining the development of bespoke Threat and Risk Assessments (TRA).
- A meeting in a secure room shall be scheduled at your earliest convenience to review and discuss the results of the proposed TRA protocol and assessment (attached) if requested.

BACKGROUND:

- The Integrated Terrorism Assessment Centre (ITAC) is a federal organization responsible for assessing terrorism threats to Canada and Canadian interests worldwide. Its products support the decision-making needs of senior federal leaders based on the latest and most detailed threat information, which helps them take action to minimize terrorism incidents.
- ITAC is an independent body and is subject to review by an external committee called the Security Intelligence Review Committee and is co-located with the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS) in Ottawa, Ontario.
- ITAC assessments are based on classified and public information, some of which is provided by partners in Canada and abroad. ITAC's assessments focus on the ongoing threats posed by potential terrorist activity, including to special events, both in Canada and internationally. Of note, ITAC is responsible for assessing and recommending the National Terrorism Threat Level, which is updated regularly. This tool is used by the government and law enforcement agencies to mitigate the potential effects of terrorism incidents in Canada and abroad.

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CURRENT STATUS:

COMMUNICATIONS IMPLICATIONS:

- There are no communication implications.

NEXT STEP(S):

- IRCC's CSO will debrief the Minister and members of his team at a convenient time in a secure facility, if requested.

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Associate Deputy Minister

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Annex: MINSEC 20-01

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